മ്മെണ്ടു കേസുകൊടുക്കണമെന്നു പറകയുണ്ടായി. അങ്ങിനെ കേസുകൊടുത്തില്ലെങ്കിലും ഇതിനെ പറ്റി ഒരു എൻകുയറി നടത്തേണ്ടതായിട്ടും വരും. അപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ഉള്ള പരമാർത്ഥം ഗവ മ്മെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്യും. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും ഏതെങ്കിലും തരത്തിൽ ഇതിലേയ്ക്കു് ഒരനേഷ്ണം നടത്തണമെന്നു് പ്രത്യേകം അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.—എന്തൊക്കെയാണു് ചാർജ്ജുകളെന്നു കാണിച്ചു് ഇവിടെ വായിച്ച കടലാസുകളും കൂടി ചേർത്തു് ഒന്നിച്ചു് ഹജൂരിലേയ്ക്കയച്ചാൽ അതിലേക്കു വേണ്ടതുപോലെ ചെയ്യാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് ഇതിലേയ്ക്കു് അനുകൂലമായ ഒരു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടു് ഞാൻ ഈ റസല്യൂഷനെ പിൻവലിക്കുവാൻ അനുവാദം ചോദിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

2. Departments not to have more than one Permanent Head each.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Sir, the resolution standing in my name runs thus:—

"*That this Council recommends to the Government that there shall not be more than one permanent Head in any Department in the State.*"

It has not been brought to my notice that there are more departments than one which is hydra-headed. I had occasion to know from this Council that the Diwan Peishkar Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar who wished to be the Diwan Peishkar to his last is Diwan Peishkar now. I find no qualified adjunct to the Diwan Peishkar coming after Mr. K. Achyuta Menon. This anomalous position has been brought about by the amendment to the Civil Service Rules giving an officer choice to tack on the leave accrued to him after the period of retirement. Hitherto the leave was taken preparatory to retirement. But now the retirement is prolonged by so much of the period of the leave one has to his credit. This rule was amended by Mr. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar. I do not want to say that it was done with a motive. He is an honourable man.

Deputy President.—It would be more graceful to refer to him as the acting Diwan.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—But unfortunately advantage was taken of by him of this amendment. Had it not been for the amendment of that rule this state of circumstances would not have taken place. But now I am glad to find that there are only a few more days for him. It is possible if that rule is kept as it is that there may be more than one head in any department. It is to prevent this catastrophe that I move this resolution.

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Further there are two more days for the permanent Diwan Peishkar according to the notification.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—There is no certainty about that; who knows what all things may happen within these two days?

Deputy President.—Hon'ble members will not interrupt during the course of speeches. Please take note of that.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I do not know what all things will take place in these two days. I want to know what the Government's idea is with regard to the giving advantage of the effect of that rule to the 'acting Diwan.'

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On a point of information. May I know how many departments there are in the State with more than one departmental head?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—None.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, who is the permanent Diwan Peishkar of Cochin State to-day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Mr. Achyuta Menon is the Diwan Peishkar according to the orders passed. As soon as he completes 6 months or one year he will be the permanent Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether there is any permanent Diwan Peishkar to-day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—At present there is none.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What is the permanent place of Rao Bahadur T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have already answered.

Deputy President.—This is not question time, and you cannot put questions. If you have got anything to say, you may incorporate it in the speech.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—I wish to add a few words in support of this resolution. It has been made abundantly clear in this House that this resolution is not meant to be carried against the Government but only to bring home to the Government the unfortunate circumstance that has happened in the service of the State which is also a disgrace to the people. I refer to the circumstance brought about by a gentleman coming in, going out, entering on leave preparatory to retirement and then re-entering service and again going on leave and then waiting to enter again. Last time it was stated definitely that the gentleman is going. But what I beg to submit is every generation has a right to be ruled by itself. To tack on and continue these retired old fossils is a thing which I cannot understand.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The term "fossils" is not parliamentary.

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Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Sir, it is commonly used in Parliament. As I said every generation in this world has a right to be ruled by itself and when persons get to their age they must walk out. This particular gentleman once walked out in due time, but thinking that the Land Revenue Administration would go to the bottom of the sea he was recalled. What happened was when that gentleman retired Mr. T. M Krishna Menon was appointed Diwan Peishkar. When Mr. Krishna Menon retired this gentleman was recalled. When he retired Mr. Kandar Menon came in. Now after Mr. Kandar Menon's retirement we see the same gentleman again as the permanent Diwan Peishkar. Mr. K. Achyuta Menon is now officiating in his place. Our only fear is when Mr. Achyuta Menon retires, whether this gentleman would not again come back. We do not want to carry this resolution against the Government if they would solemnly say that this thing would not happen again. It is rather a very ridiculous state of affairs and we have been made the laughing stock of the whole world. This is just like the story of Sindbad the Sailor, an old man getting on the back.

Deputy President.—This is a familiar story and I do not think there is any necessity to expatiate upon it.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—This is just like an old man getting the fair damsel of Cochin, though she does not want him. Last holiday, when I was in Mysore, I met a friend in a hotel who asked me "who is your Diwan". I said Mr. Herbert. Then he asked me what happened to that other old gentleman who was with His Highness during his recent tour and who had acted before. I said the chances are "God alone knows. But we will try our level best to avert the calamity". If the Government will say that we have come to an end of it, I suppose then there will be no necessity for a further discussion on this resolution. We are really keen on that.

Rama Varma Tampuran.—Sir, I can only speak on the resolution before the House. As the rules stand there is no provision by which we can have two permanent officers for the same post, whether they be heads of departments or subordinate officers. Since that is our position we will gladly accept the resolution.

Deputy President.—The resolution is accepted by the Government.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—If it is accepted I do not want to put it to vote.

3. Debt Conciliation Boards.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—My resolution runs thus:—

This Council recommends to the Government to take urgent steps to create Debt Conciliation Boards throughout the State.

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